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 Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1010  
 New York, NY 10007

**Re: Sanofi v. Apotex Civil Action No. 02-CV-2255 (SHS)**

Dear Judge Stein:

Defendants apologize that they were unaware of the Order setting the February 6, 2008 hearing in the above matter and are taking all steps requested in the Court's Order regarding electronic notification, etc.

Defendants respectfully request that the Court reset the February 22, 2008 hearing date until after the March 3, 2008 appellate hearing at the Court of the Appeals for the Federal Circuit regarding the above case to enable both parties to properly prepare for the appeal.

As Defendants have submitted in prior filings, Defendants believe that it would promote judicial economy to await a ruling from the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit rather than engage in very expensive and multi-national discovery which can take place in the few months after the Court rules, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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